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Metro is the proud media sponsor of Earth Day Initiative's annual festival in Union Square on Sunday, and the event has a full slate of fun, informative programming to inspire you to get an early start on your Earth Day 2018 actions. John Oppermann, the nonprofit's executive director, gave us a sneak peek into what we can expect this year, including an installation to promote sustainable fashion and the world debut of a bicycle made of recycled cardboard that can actually get wet. Find out more on page 6 or visit metro.us

AFTER THREATS, WHITE HOUSE PLANS FOR SYRIA

President Donald Trump and his national security aides on Thursday discussed U.S. options on Syria, where he has threatened missile strikes in response to a suspected poison gas attack, as a Russian envoy voiced fears of wider conflict between Washington and Moscow. Worries about a confrontation between Russia and the West have been running high since Trump said on Wednesday that missiles "will be coming" in response to the attack in the Syrian town of Douma and lambasted Moscow for standing by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. Trump tempered those remarks

on Thursday. "Never said when an attack on Syria would take place. Could be very soon or not so soon at all!" Trump wrote on Twitter. Trump met with his national security team on the situation, and "no final decision has been made," the White House said in a statement. "We are continuing to assess intelligence and are engaged in conversations with our partners and allies," the statement added. Trump spoke to British Prime Minister Theresa May on Thursday, and the two agreed "on the need to deter the further use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime," May's office said in a statement.

NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING **COMING TO NYC SUBWAY**

New York City is bringing the neighborhood policing prevalent on its streets down into the subway. Mayor Bill de Blasio announced on Thursday that the NYPD will be implementing its intimate community policing tactics into train cars and subway stations as a way to keep New Yorkers safe as they travel around the city. In subway stations across the city, signs will show the station manager and the officers assigned to that area, along with their contact information. For people who spend a lot of time on the subway, de Blasio said at a press conference at At-

lantic Avenue-Barclays Center station, this initiative is about "the notion that you're going to know the name of the officers on your line, that if you have concerns or something you're worried about or a question you want answered, you can literally walk up to them, because you know their names, or email them, and they're going to respond to you personally." The city spends about half a billion dollars protecting straphangers through NYPD efforts each year, and this initiative will allow the city "to do even more with the money we invest," the mayor said. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT



WAPO: NEW COMEY BOOK DETAILS TRUMP MEETINGS

President Donald Trump denied allegations of lewd behavior made in an intelligence dossier and asked whether the FBI would consider proving it was a lie, former FBI Director James Comey wrote in an upcoming memoir, according to the Washington Post. Comey, fired by Trump in May 2017, wrote in "A Higher Loyalty: Truth, Lies and Leadership" that Trump raised the dossier with him at least four times during meetings, the Post said. The dossier was compiled by former British intelligence officer Christopher Steele about Trump's ties to Russia, and included an

allegation that involved prostitutes. The White House did not immediately respond to requests for comment from Reuters. Comey's publicist also did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to comment. The newspaper said it obtained a copy of the 304-page book, scheduled to be released on Tuesday, and that Comey detailed in it his private interactions with Trump. Comey's firing led to the appointment of special counsel Robert Mueller to investigate allegations that Russia meddled in the 2016 presidential

INITIATIVE TARGETS SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN HOUSING

The Trump administration launched an initiative on Thursday to crack down on sexual harassment of women by landlords and encourage victims to come forward for help from the Justice Department and Department of Housing and Urban Development. The two departments will create a task force to combat sexual harassment in housing and pursue a public awareness campaign to convince victims to report abuses with the backing of the government. This comes as the #MeToo global movement to stop sexual harassment continues to gain momentum. "We've seen many

cases, especially in public housing, where a landlord will exploit vulnerable women and threaten them with eviction unless they provide sexual favors," Attorney General Jeff Sessions said at an event kicking off the initiative. "We are not going to tolerate that." The initiative coincides with the 50th anniversary of the enactment of the landmark Fair Housing Act that banned housing discrimination based on sex, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion or disability. The initiative aims at protecting women from harassment by landlords, property managers, workers, guards and representatives of property owners.

WORLD'S MOST ADMIRED **MEN IN 2018**

A YouGov poll revealed the world's most admired people in the world in 2018, and President Donald Trump may not appreciate where he was ranked in this year's survey



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Report: New Yorkers filing more complaints alleging misconduct against NYPD

The Civilian Complaint Review Board recorded an increase for the first time in seven years.



For the first time in seven years, the number of complaints filed by New Yorkers alleging misconduct by NYPD officers has increased, according to the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

According to board's 2017 a board's 2017 annual report, released Thursday, the independent watchdog agency saw a 5 percent increase in complaints received in 2017, compared to the year be-

Last year, 4,487 complaints were filed alleging misconduct ranging from offensive language to excessive force - compared to 4,285 in 2016.

After seven straight years of declining complaints, that increase of 202 complaints is notable, but the agency isn't sure why.

"This reversal of trend is of note, but the reason for the increase in complaints is undeterminable," the report reads.
"Possible causes could include an increase in misconduct or a rise in reporting, the latter of which could be related to the CCRB Outreach Unit's vastly higher number of outreach events over the past two years."

The highest number of complaints in 2017, at 186, came from Brooklyn's 75th precinct, which covers East New York and Cypress Hills. But the highest rate of complaints, at 16 per 11,000 residents, occurred in the 25th precinct in East Harlem, according to the report.

At 58 percent, the ma-

In 2017, 4,487 complaints were filed alleging misconduct — ranging from offensive language to excessive force compared to 4,285 complaints in 2016.

jority of all complaints filed in 2017 alleged "abuse of authority" by officers, which includes actions like unlawful searches of premises, refusals to provide a name or shield number and threats of arrest.

But not all complaints are substantiated by the board's investigations. In 2017, the substantiation rate was 20 percent, meaning an investigation confirmed that the alleged misconduct oc-

"More than 90 percent of our officers have never had a single substantiated civilian complaint of any kind."

NYPD spokesperson

Last year "has one of the fewest number of complaints ever against police officers, with fewer substantiated complaints and uses of force," an NYPD spokesperson said in an email. "Last year, more than 36,000 police officers had more than 20 million interactions with the public and responded to nearly 5 million calls for help from New Yorkers. More than 90 percent of our officers have never had a single substantiated civilian complaint of any kind. The overwhelming majority of New York City cops come to work every day to do good, fight crime, and help people, making this city the safest it has been since the

That rate is a decrease from 2016's substantiation rate of 23 percent, according to the report, but still in within the "range" of substantiation rates from the last five years.

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Earth Day comes early to Union Square this weekend

Earth Day Initiative's annual event covers everything

from sustainable fashion and community solar projects to the debut of a cardboard bicycle.



If you're looking to get a jump on your Earth Day 2018 actions, head to Union Square on Sunday, where Earth Day Initiative will hold its free annual festival.

The daylong family-friendly event will feature dozens of exhibitors, live performances, an interactive booth featuring Korean beauty brand Innisfree's new biodegradable sheet masks — and the

world debut of Cardboard Technology's Balance Rike

"It captures the imagination, and it's a bike made out of a totally unconventional material," said John Oppermann, executive director of Earth Day Initiative. "It's made largely out of recycled cardboard."

Recycled plastic and organic glue and paint were also used to construct the bike, which can get wet and weighs just 5 pounds

even converts to a parking stand, Cardboard Technology told Metro. Another newbie to Earth Day Initiative's Union Square event is an interactive zero-waste weaving art installation

but can support riders up to 225 pounds. The Bal-

ance Bike will be available

later this year and will

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able fashion, which is quickly becoming top of mind for the fashion industry.

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"We're just at t h e cusp of people starting to

Cardboard Technology will debut its eco-friendly Balance Bike at Earth Day Initiative's Union Square event. It's made of recycled cardboard and plastic and organic glue and paint — and yes, it can get wet. CARDBOARD TECHNOLOGY

pay more attention to sustainable fashion, not just the impact on the environment but also its health impact," Oppermann said.

When it comes to renewal energy, Oppermann calls New York a "high-ambition, lowability city. There's really high ambition to support a transition, but there's a low ability because people live in apartment buildings or rent, so it's not possible to just install solar panels on your roof, so you have a low ability to affect where your energy supply comes from."

But New Yorkers can take steps to change that on Sunday by signing up for community solar projects coming to the Bronx and Queens to essentially become a lessor of the solar panels at the forthcoming rooftop solar farms.

"So you get to support the brand-new solar gen-



Earth Day Initiative's event in Union Square will feature dozens of exhibitors, live performances and an interactive zero-waste weaving art installation. EARTH DAY INITIATIVE

eration, and you end up saving money because you get paid for the amount of electricity generated by your portion of the solar panel," Oppermann explained. "I'm really excited about these projects getting off the ground because it can demonstrate that this is possible here."

Metro is proud to be Earth Day Initiative's exclusive newspaper partner. For more coverage on Earthfriendly initiatives and environmental issues, pick up Metro's special Earth Day 2018 edition, which hits stands Friday, April 20.



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Staten Island deer population down due to vasectomies

Sterilization stag parties lead to 8 percent decrease of white-tail species in borough from last year.



Staten Island's deer population has dropped 8 percent thanks to sterilization efforts by the city, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Thursday.

An explosion in the borough's deer population has been causing headaches for residents, but two years into the city's "deer-impact-management plan," Staten Island is seeing changes.

"There are fewer deer on Staten Island than last year," de Blasio said in a statement. "We are already seeing tangible progress from this novel strategy, and earlier than expected. These numbers show that our smart, humane plan is the right one, both for Staten Islanders and their antlered neighbors."

According to a survey conducted by White Buffalo Inc. and verified by NYC Parks, Staten Island's deer population has dropped to 1,884 in 2018 from 2,053 in 2017.

Fawn births have also dropped by more than 50 percent compared to the previous year, the survey found. The management plan, launched in May 2016, includes a sterilization study focusing on male deer as a way to taper the population.

A total of 1,154 vasectomies have been completed by March 17, 2018, representing about 94 percent of the male deer population.

"Because deer have no natural predators on Staten Island and abundant sources of food in the borough, we can reasonably attribute the significant drop in their population



A white-tailed deer. ISTOCK

to our human population controls," said Parks Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver in a statement.

White-tailed deer do pose "significant challeng-es" to residents' health and safety when in high numbers, according to the city. A large deer population can increase deer-vehicle collisions, tick-borne illnesses and also harm forest biodiversity.

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Trump Tower condo prices suffer under Donald Trump's presidency

Apartments at the so-called luxury building have lost their luster to potential buyers.

For Todd Brassner, an art dealer who died in a fire that ripped through his Trump Tower apart-ment April 7, the New York high-rise he lived in for two decades became unbearable after Donald Trump announced he was running for president.

Brassner's experience trying to sell his 50thfloor condominium in the building that is both President Donald Trump's gilded New York home and headquarters of his business empire is emblematic of how a high-rise that once defined luxury has lost its luster.

In an overwhelmingly Democratic city, the Fifth building Avenue

blares the name of the Republican president has fallen from favor with many New Yorkers and been eclipsed in the superluxury market by nearby new entrants.

Real-estate agents paint a picture of a decline in condo prices that outstrips declines in similar properties.

Brassner, who died Saturday in a fire that torched his collection of vintage guitars and Andy Warhol artwork, decided to sell his 1,137-squarefoot apartment after being ground down by the presence

armed guards and Secret Service agents, friends told newspapers.

But Brassner, who paid \$525,000 for the home in 1996, according to property deeds, failed to find a buyer willing to come close to the \$2.5 million value put on the condo in his 2015 personal bankruptcy filing.

A Trump Tower condo similar in size to Brassner's sold for \$1.8 million in December, after being advertised as "PRICED TO SELL," according to real estate website StreetEasy.

Many older luxury buildings on New York's

"Clearly the Trump candidacy and presidency have had a negative impact on the real estate values."

Wendy Maitland

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Since 2015, prices at **Trump Tower have** dropped 30 percent per square foot compared with an 8 percent fall in comparable properties in Manhattan.

East Side have lost value after a surge in new developments that tower above them in height and price. Even so, discounts at Trump Tower, opened in 1983, have been deeper than the market average, according to real estate brokers and market ana-

"Clearly the Trump candidacy and presidency have had a negative im-



The once-exalted Trump Tower stands along Fifth Avenue in Manhattan

pact on the real estate values" at Trump Tower, said Wendy Maitland, a broker with Brown Harris Stevens, who last year listed a fashion industry client's three-bedroom, \$7.5 million condo, 39CD, at the tower that failed to sell.

Since 2015, prices at Trump Tower have dropped 30 percent per square foot compared with an 8 percent fall in comparable properties on Manhattan's Midtown East Side, according to York real estate site CityRealty.com.

At Trump Tower, "there's currently 22 units on the market, which is a statement in and of itself," said Maitland, adding that only half that number were on offer in 2015. REUTERS



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Then you open your eyes, lock gazes with a smiling buddha statue, and maybe understand a little more about the culture that created it.

Sara Auster, a renowned sound therapist and meditation teacher who led a recent Sound Bath session at Manhattan's Rubin Museum of Himalayan art, knows that feeling. "There's a statistic where people only spend maximum 15 seconds in front of any one work of art, snapping pictures and trying to see as much as possible, but that's an overload that might even cause museum fatigue," she says.

That doesn't leave much time for understanding or contemplation, especially when artworks are bound up in history, philosophy and a culture completely dif-

ferent from our own. But attending a wellness class before experiencing the museum can enhance your experience.

"If you give yourself the opportunity to just be quiet and receptive,' Auster continues, "it does shift your awareness, heighten your senses so when you come back into the world it's as if you've cleaned your glasses off and you have a fresher perspective."

The right mindset Yoga, meditation and other forms of exercise (physical and mental) are all the rage in museums. But the most rewarding sessions have nothing to do with how much you sweat they're using your newfound zen to experience the museum in a whole new way.

Exercise (yes, even meditation) has all kinds of beneficial effects on the body and mind that make you more receptive - and maybe even perceptive — to art.

There's a reason for this connection: When your heart pumps more blood to your muscles and brain, it's literally expanding your mind by giving it more oxygen. The initial spike of adrenaline and cortisol (the stress hormone) clears your mind because your body thinks you're preparing to deal with a

Once it realizes you're not going to be eaten by the lion in that painting, your body releases endorphins, the happiness hormone that reduces pain and boosts your mood — the perfect setup for jolting you out of the daily funk and making you ready to see the world in a new way.

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programming in our Beaux Arts Court, and every time we do it visitors love it," says Lauren Argentina Zelaya, assistant curator of public programs at the Brooklyn Museum, describing the setting as "ideal for reflection.

After the hour-plus session of stretching and mindful meditation, participants may explore the museum freely. But curators also nudge them to certain pieces with a tip sheet profiling two or three

"contemplative objects" for them to find and explore. The benefits of combining wellness and artwork the other way, too. Going to a gym or studio can bring emotional

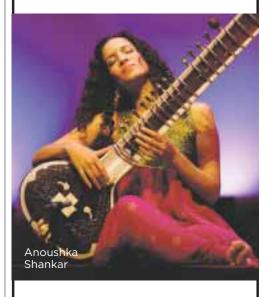
baggage with it, whether it's doing every move perfectly or just wearing the "right" clothes.

"What's really exciting to me is making these practices really accessible, and that's what happens when you take it out of a traditional setting: people who otherwise wouldn't be interested are now coming," says Auster.
"The pressure's off,

there's a lower expectation and an ability to just be more open and receptive to having a new experience."

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"Rampage"

Director: Brad Peyton **Stars:** Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris **Rating:** PG-13

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When George (Jason Liles), an albino silverback gorilla, is mysteriously infected by a contained gas that was created in space, and caused the space station to be destroyed by a giant rat, suddenly becomes a gargantuan and aggressive beast, you know you're in for a good time. It's up to his best friend, the Primatologist Davis Okoye (Dwayne Johnson), and Dr Kate Caldwell (Naomie Harris), who helped to create the gas, to stop the seemingly unstoppable George. Their plight is made even more difficult when it's revealed that a grey wolf and a crocodile have also been exposed to the gas, and that all three of them are making their way to Chicago.

At some point during "Rampage" you're going to find yourself confronted with a choice: either you'll batten down the hatches and fully embrace just how flat out ludicrous the film is, or dismiss it as the ultimate confirmation that we have dumbed down as a species.

I was perilously close to doing the latter. Because while watching a giant and overly aggressive monkey, crocodile and wolf destroy a major American city was both gratifying and entertaining, I thought, 'Surely Hollywood can do better than this?' At that exact point, though, a character being killed by a falling boulder made me laugh, so I decided to embrace the dark side.

"Rampage" is borderline out of control, but it constantly throws up a gag or a set-piece to get lost in. Something that's easy to do with Dwayne Johnson leading the way in a softer but still just as captivating fashion, while Naomie Harris is always watchable.

The cast can't save the hectic finale, as "Rampage" goes for the simple, loud, chaotic and outrageous over any sort of coherence. The enjoyment levels dwindle. But then "Rampage" reminds you that it is fully aware of its stupidity by daring to conclude on an egregious sex joke that will have you groaning in disbelief.

"Rampage" is clearly only aiming to be escapist cinematic fodder that also ultimately means that it delivers.

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Naomie Harris on Dwayne Johnson's success

The Academy Award nominee also wants you to know just how hard it was to shoot the blockbuster.



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After her Oscar nominated turn in "Moonlight," Naomie Harris was looking to do something completely different.

In the shape of "Rampage," and a giant gorilla, lizard, and wolf rampaging across America, Harris found the complete other end of the cinematic spectrum to bask in, which is exactly why she couldn't say no to it.

What first attracted you to "Rampage"?

I was approached by producer Beau Flynn. Who I had worked with on "After The Sunset," which was the first big Hol-

lywood film I had ever done. I just loved that it was a fun, light-hearted adventure movie, which was totally different from anything I had done in quite a while.

What made the role stand out?

I do get sent quite a few action movie roles. But what I loved about the character was that she had a strong backstory. And that she actually propels the movie forward. She's not a damsel in distress that gets dragged along. She actually leads it at points.

I mean this in the best way, but it is a film where you can't believe what you're watching.

I love those films! I generally prefer to do heavier, darker movies, because they're cathartic. But when I'm actually watching a movie I love the light hearted stuff.

Frustratingly, it feels like films like this are often dismissed by critics, though.

I think that they don't understand just how hard these films are to do. To really keep you engaged



in that way, there is a fine line to it. You have to be over the top, be highly entertaining, create an adventure, but at the same time the only way to keep people engaged in the journey is if they are attached emotionally to the characters. So to do that is actually really, really tricky. I actually think "Rampage" manages to do that really well.

What was the biggest lesson you took from working with Dwayne Johnson?

The way he understands his fans in such depth. And what they want. And what they need from a movie. I have never know anyone to be so in tune with what his fans want. And then so intent on delivering that. You really see how important his fans are when he comes off set after 15 hours and he's always ready to sign photos and pose. It is so impressive. He really, really cares about his audience. And he takes his time to understand them.

"Rampage" is released on April 13.

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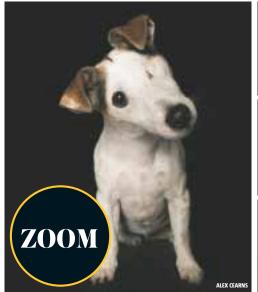
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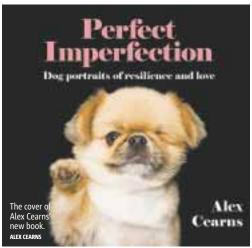






Portraits of dogs that are perfectly imperfect

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Molly Parker plays the hero in the new 'Lost in Space'

The actress talks her role in the reboot and Hollywood's push for gender equality.



"Lost in Space" is back and a whole lot darker than its original variation. The Netflix reboot, out Friday, April 13, is sleeker, more modern and boasts a diverse cast: One of the Robinson children is mixed-race; Don West is played by an Argentine-American; and as for Dr. Smith? That's no other than indie darling Parker Posey.

Another major update? Maureen Robinson is very much a hero in her own right. As played by actress Molly Parker — who you may remember from "Deadwood" and "House of Cards" — she's the matriarch that can do it all. And does.

We chatted with the prolific actress about having never watched the original "Lost in Space," gender



equality and the appeal of imperfect characters.



sense of it in pop culture. I knew there was a robot and guys in suits. When Netflix first approached me about it, it didn't sound like really something that I wanted to do, but it's really good. It gets right into the action right away, there's all kinds of danger. And I believed [in] these people. And in further discussions with the writers and the creators of the show, I came to understand that they really planned for Maureen to sort of be the hero.

She's very much the leader of this brood, which is a major update from the original. And women are very much front and center in the reboot, too.

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Review

Nobody was asking for a "Lost in Space" reboot, and yet here we are. The newfangled intergalactic family drama is darker, but still never manages to be weighty enough, instead choosing to serve up new problems for our protagonists after barely solving another. At least Netflix has refinished the series so that it's up to 2018 standards, with a

I think that a correction needs to be made, obviously, and should've been made a long time ago. In some ways I find it just appalling that we need to keep having this conversation about being conscious of how we represent women. I pray that in 30 years we don't

dynamic, and swapping out the bumbling Dr. Smith with a shady Parker Posey — you never quite know what she's up to, which is a welcome change.

blended family with a familiar

Overall the series isn't bad, exactly. It's just fine. Fortunately, "fine" translates to "good enough to binge while completing a variety of tasks." RVC

still need to be having this conversation. It's past time. One of the things I really love about the show is that nobody

you to that sort of role? I try to bring some complexity to all the roles I play because we're complex! I'm not very interested in playing people who aren't. I want ever talks about it — it's not a thing. There's people to care about this family — otherwise it's no struggle around it, just a lot of great special around equality. And this family, except for the fact effects.



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Sorted? How about you make those tasty treats even better by adding booze to the equation?

Here are great recipes for pairing your cookies with a cocktail. Enjoy! JOSHUA CROUTHAMEL

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- 1 shot gin
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- 1 shot creme de cacao
- 2 scoops vanilla ice cream 4 Thin Mint cookies
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Blend and enjoy! Alongside Thin Mints.



SPARKLING VODKA MINT 1.5 oz vodka

5 mint leaves (plus sprig to garnish) 1 tsp of cocoa powder Sparkling Ice Black Raspberry

DIRECTIONS

Add mint leaves, vodka, cocoa powder to mixer. Muddle and mix. Add ice. Shake and strain into glass with ice. Top with Black Raspberry Sparkling Ice. Garnish with sprig of mint. Best served alongside Thin Mint cookies.

TAGALONG BOURBON BRILLIANCE

1 scoop of chocolate peanut butter ice cream 4 Tagalong cookies

2 shots bourbon A pinch of salt

DIRECTIONS

Throw everything in a blender (or, let's be honest, your NutriBullet) and once the cookies have thoroughly broken up you're good to go. Best served alongside more Tagalongs.



WTF is cold-pressed juice?

There was a time — a gentler time — when the most complicated decision one had to make about juice was "with pulp or without." Juice was orange or it was apple.

Today, things are different. Reality stars are politicians, and juices are pressed.

But honestly, WTF does that even mean? As the cold-pressed juice revolution takes over America, we thought we'd lay out a quickie primer on the trend.

It ain't Jamba Cold-pressed juice is not the same thing as a smoothie. It doesn't involve yogurt or milk of any kind.

It's kind of complicated! Pressed juice is named as such because it's literally made using a hydraulic press to extract pure juice from a variety of fruits and vegetables.

What the heck is a hydraulic press?

It's a device that uses thousands of pounds of water to exert pressure on an object. Fun fact: A hydraulic press used to be known as Bramah press, after the dude who invented it in 1795, Joseph Bramah. Not known whether or not he was a juicer.

So why is it better than juice that's just squeezed? Other than being less wasteful than other methods, cold-pressed juice actually is better for your body. Unlike other juicing methods, cold-press doesn't require any additional heat or oxygen, which basically

are lost.

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Wright, Jackson among early favorites for Knicks job

The Knicks relieved Jeff Hornacek of his head-coaching duties early Thursday morning.



The New York Knicks didn't waste much time doing the expected as they fired head coach Jeff Hornacek after two seasons following their 2017-18 finale Wednesday night.

Over two seasons, Hornacek compiled a 60-104 record while attempting to lead a roster and franchise that was in the throes of an overhaul, including the introduction of a new front office after Phil Jackson was dismissed last summer.

Hornacek's departure now allows team president Steve Mills and general manager Scott Perry, who came prior to the start of the season, to bring in their guy and start seriously building the team in their image.

Granted, the track record of success over the past 20 years does anything but ensure that this will be a smooth transition, but the Knicks are now searching a headcoaching market that has a number of promising candidates to come in and help change the culture of the franchise.

While this is a team that hasn't made the postseason in the past five years, recorded sub-.500 records in 14 of the past 17 years and needs a serious injection of talent to support Kristaps Porzingis, the Knicks provide a prospective head coach with the opportunity of taking one of the most high-profile jobs in the NBA and the promise of being the one to fix a franchise that has been broken since the start of the millennium.

Here are some of the early favorites for the Kničks job:

JAY WRIGHT

The collegiate head coach is coming off winning his



Mark Jackson (top left), Doc Rivers (top right), David Blatt (bottom left), David Fizdale (bottom right), Jay Wright (inset) could be on the Knicks radar. GETTY IMAGES

second national championship with Villanova, the Philadelphia school he's built into a national power over the past 17 years.

Wright has some New York connections as well, as he got his headcoaching start at Hofstra University on Long Island, leading the midmajor program to a pair of America East titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in seven years.

It looks as though the Knicks are very interested in the 57-year-old; a source told the New York Daily News that they plan to reach out to him with some in the organization believing he is the 'perfect candidate for a rebuilding club."

Though a person close to Wright told the Daily News that it would take a lot for him to leave.

MARK JACKSON

Jackson hasn't coached since 2014 when he was axed by the Golden State Warriors, a team

he helped build into the juggernaut they are today. While he's spent his time working as an analyst, rumors of him clashing with management in Oakland seems to be a reason why he hasn't been able to secure another head coaching job in the NBA.

Mills and Perry might want to provide Jackson with a homecoming, the St. John's alumnus having been drafted by the Knicks in 1987. He spent six-plus seasons with the team during his 17-year career and is held in high regard by most Knicks

DAVID BLATT

At the hands of LeBron James, Blatt was unceremoniously and surprisingly fired halfway through his second year as Cleveland Cavaliers head coach. While the move worked out just fine for the Cavs as they went on to win their firstever title under Ty Lue, Blatt all but vanished

as he went to Turkey to coach.

He interviewed for the Knicks job in 2016 and Mills is supposedly high on him. He has a reason to be considering Blatt is 83-40 as an NBA head

DAVID FIZDALE

If the Knicks are looking for a player's coach, then Fizdale might just be that given his reputation as someone who builds strong relationships with most of his players. The long-time assistant experienced some success in his only head-coaching gig with the Memphis Grizzlies, leading what is now one of the worst teams in the league to the playoffs last season.

Regardless, he was shown the door just 19 games into the 2017-18 campaign because of a feud with star big man Marc Gasol. He was quickly snapped up by the Miami Heat as an assistant, simply a placeholder as he'll receive plenty of interest this offseason.

DOC RIVERS

There is no guarantee that Rivers will be available for hiring, but there have been rumblings that he will be out as Los Angeles Clippers head coach despite almost leading them to the postseason after Chris Paul and Blake Griffin were dealt.

Rivers and the Knicks have been linked in rumors for the past few weeks now and would bring the strongest NBA resume out of the candidates. After playing parts of three seasons for the Knicks, Rivers went on to become one of the most successful head coaches of this generation, making the postseason 14 times in 19 years with the Orland Magic, Boston Celtics and Clippers. He won his only title with Boston 2008 and took the Eastern Conference crown again in 2010.

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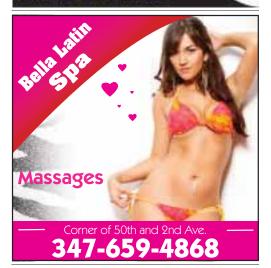
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Richmond Hill, NY 11419 SBL No.: 9498-76 ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 706091/15 in the amount of \$517,895.71 plus interest and costs. Todd Marks, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building,

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff AGAINST Therese Janow; Thomas Janow a/k/a Thomas M. Janow; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 13, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York on May 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM, premises known as 8811 74th Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of NY, Block 3854 Lot 112 Approximate amount of judgment \$252,093.69 plus interest and costs Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment

Index# 11001/2013 Alexander C. Pabst, Esq. Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: March 29, 2018 (53112)

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SUPREME COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE

LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

Notice is hereby given that Interaudi Bank, Miami branch intends to make an application for FDIC consent to establish a branch at 78 SW 7th Street, Suite 1100, Miami FL 33130. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional FDIC Office, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10118 not later than April 28, 2018. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT:

QUEENS COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, Pltf. vs. DAVID SINGH, et al. Defts. Index #704224/2016. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered February 9, 2018, will sell at public auction in Courtroom #25 of the Queens County Supreme Court. 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica. NY, on Friday April 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a Block 11750, Lot 93. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale and the right of the United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provided by law NICOLE D. KATSORHIS, Refe LEVY & LEVY, Attys. For Pltf. 12 Tulip Dr., Great Neck, NY

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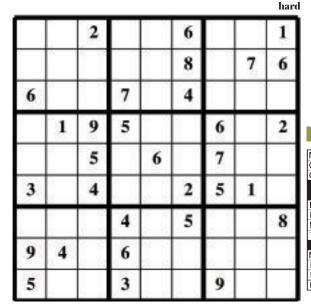
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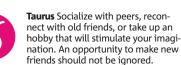




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Aries Take care of your responsibilities without complaining. Structure and discipline will help you create a stable environment that will encourage you to excel.





Gemini A proposal should be looked at carefully. Make sure you fully understand what's expected of you before you sign up for something that may restrict your progress.



Cancer If you put everything you've got into a task or project you take on, your effort will not be ignored. Expand your friendships and interests. A partnership is in the stars.



Leo Learn from an expert. How you go about your business and relate and react to others will be the deciding factor when it comes to getting ahead or being given a unique opportunity.



Virgo An open discussion with a friend or relative will help resolve an issue you've been struggling with for some time. If someone is being excessive, an intervention will help



Libra Look over your personal papers, pending settlements that interfere with physical activities you enjoy. Taking care of personal business will make you feel better about the future.



Scorpio A chance to spend more time with a loved one is encouraged. Take a short trip, engage in unusual activities and expand and explore your creative ideas and talents.



Sagittarius Open your doors and host a get-together. Sharing your ideas is fine, but the information you gather will put you in a better position when it comes time to make a decision.



Capricorn Share your feelings and discuss plans to make your home a place of comfort. Love and romance should be high on your list, along with self-improvement projects.



Aquarius Helping others can be fun, until someone takes advantage of you. Only offer what's warranted, and make suggestions to people who could put them to good use.



Pisces If you use your charm, good things will come to you. Reconnecting with an old crush will give you a different perspective on the past, present and future. EUGENIA LAST



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